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Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington DC 20463

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Form 1, Statement of Organization - Independent Expenditure Committee

Human Rights Campaign Equality Vetes intends to make independent expenditures, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia decision in *SpeechNow v. FEC* and Advisory Opinion 2010-09, it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates and committees.

Sincerely,

James M. Rinefierd

Treasurer